



Date:

1900

Identifier:

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Description:

Buffalo were central to Plains spirituality and wellbeing. Dreaming or having a vision of this sacred animal was a profound experience that resulted in the attainment of a guardian spirit. This experience still resonated with power even though shields were no longer needed for warfare at the turn of the 20th century.

Physical dimensions:

depth 2 in ; diameter 18.5 in

Format:

Shield

Coverage:

Oklahoma ; Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

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